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PROCEEDINGS
of
THE TRAVANCORE SRI MULAM ASSEMBLY.

(OFFICIAL REPORT.)

FIRST ASSEMBLY.

SEVENTH SESSION.

Saturday, the 18th April 1936/6th Medam 1111.

The Assembly met again in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall at Eleven of the clock, the President presiding.

MEMBER SWORN.

Mr. R. Achutan Pillai took the oath and signed the Rolls.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Private school teachers.

255. *MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR (*Tiruvalla II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of private school teachers who have during the last one year (till 15-1-1111) complained to the Director of Public Instruction and the Inspectors of Schools, that their services had been dispensed with unjustly by the managers;

(*b*) the number of them decided and the number remaining undecided;

(*c*) the number among the complainants who have been ordered to be re-instated; and

(*d*) whether any action has been taken by the Government to prevent such unjust dismissals, etc., by school managers?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*):

(*a*) 80.

(*b*) Decided, 56; Undecided, 24.

(*c*) 24.

(*d*) Yes.

MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR (*Tiruvalla II*): With reference to part (*b*), may I know how those cases were decided? Was there any enquiry conducted?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Yes. They are at various stages of enquiry.

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MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR (*Tiruvalla II*): May I know, in the cases which were decided already, what enquiry was conducted?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): The managers' explanations were obtained. Any further points that arose out of the explanations were further investigated. Every case involves considerable amount of correspondence, backwards and forwards, between the Director, Divisional Inspectors, Assistant Inspectors and the managers.

MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR (*Tiruvalla II*): With reference to part (*d*), may I know what action has been taken by the Director?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): A distinction has been made between teachers who are dismissed from service and those whose services are dispensed with or terminated. In the case of the former, Education Code Rules 58 and 59 and especially Rule 60 provide sufficient safeguards. In the case of teachers whose services were dispensed with or terminated, one month's pay or one month's notice should be given to such teachers and a provision has been made for the right of appeal also.

MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR (*Tiruvalla II*): Am I to understand then that in the case of a private school teacher who has put in 10 years of service and whose service is dispensed with, giving of ten months' notice is justifiable?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): That depends on the circumstances of each case.

Puduval lands set apart for depressed classes.

256. *MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any *puduval* lands earmarked for concessional registry to the depressed classes are being sold in auction for any reason; and

(*b*) if so, the extent of land thus sold in 1110 (up to 13-11-1110)?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): (*a*) No.

(*b*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

Payment of compensation for lands acquired for the Cochin-Shoranur Railway.

257. *MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) how many years have elapsed since lands have been acquired from the Kunnatnad and Parur taluks by the Government for the conversion of the Cochin-Shoranur Railway into Broad Gauge;

(*b*) whether compensation has been given to the owners of such lands;

(*c*) the principle followed by the Government in fixing the rate of compensation per cent; and

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